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A Democratic-led House panel on Wednesday approved a measure to hold U.S. Attorney General William Barr in contempt for refusing to hand over an unredacted copy of the Mueller report on Russian election interference even as President Donald Trump invoked the legal principle of executive privilege to block its disclosure.

Throwing down another challenge to Trump, the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee voted to recommend that the full House cite Barr, the top U.S. law enforcement official and a Trump appointee, for contempt of Congress after he defied its subpoena for the complete report and underlying evidence.

"We are now in a constitutional crisis," Jerrold Nadler, the committee's Democratic chairman, told reporters after the panel approved the contempt resolution on a party-line 24-16 vote, with Democrats in favor and Republicans opposed.

The confrontation escalated a clash between the Democratic-controlled House and Republican president over congressional authority



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under the U.S. Constitution to investigate him, his administration, his family and his business interests.

The vote came hours after the White House took its own provocative step, asserting executive privilege to block the release of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's full report on Russian actions to boost Trump's candidacy in the 2016 U.S. election and related evidence such as investigative interviews.

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chosen to engage in such inappropriate political theatrics," Justice Department spokeswoman Kerri Kupec said, adding that no one will force the department "to break the law" by handing over documents that cannot be disclosed such as se-

cret grand jury material.

A House vote to hold Barr in contempt was likely to trigger a court battle, with fines and possible imprisonment at stake for him. Nadler said the full House vote would come "rapidly," without being

more specific.

Executive privilege is only rarely invoked by U.S. presidents to keep other branches of government from getting access to certain internal executive branch information. Trump had not previously taken such a step in his showdown with Congress.

The White House said Democrats forced the move. "Faced with Chairman Nadler's blatant abuse of power, and at the attorney general's request, the president has no other option than to make a protective assertion of executive

privilege," White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders said.

Nadler said Trump's stonewalling of Congress in various investigations is "an assertion of tyrannical power by the president and that cannot be allowed to stand," though the congressman tiptoed around the question of launching the impeachment process to try to remove Trump from office.

In a letter to Nadler, Assistant Attorney General Stephen Boyd said Barr could not comply with the subpoena "without violating the law, court rules, and court orders, and without threatening the independence of the Department of Justice's prosecutorial functions."

Trump, seeking reelection in 2020, is stonewalling numerous probes by House Democrats, ranging from Mueller's inquiry to matters such as Trump's tax returns and past financial records.

Contempt of Congress is an offense that can be enforced several ways, most likely by a civil lawsuit, which could lead to a judge ordering imposing daily fines on the defendant or even arrest and imprisonment, according to legal experts.

The next step will be a floor vote by the full House. No action in the Republican-led Senate is needed. REUTERS

Biman Bangladesh plane skids off runway, 17 injured

2 A Biman Bangladesh Airlines plane skidded off the runway when it landed in bad weather at Yangon's international airport on Wednesday evening, injuring at least 17 people, officials said. The Bombardier Dash 8 aircraft was carrying 29 passengers and four crew when it bounced while landing during heavy winds in Myanmar's commercial capital, Bangladesh's ambassador said. The plane was severely

damaged. The 17 who sustained mostly minor injuries were admitted to a local hospital, Manjurul Karim Khan Chowdhury, told Reuters. "The main reason, the pilot told me, was the weather — crosswinds," he said, "When he was trying to land... suddenly the aircraft jumped, went up and went down heavily." A photo published by the Myanmar Times showed the plane halfway off the runway with its fuselage apparently broken. REUTERS

Adidas extends Real Madrid sponsorship till 2028

3 Adidas will extend its sponsorship of Spanish soccer side Real Madrid until 2028, the German sportswear firm said on Wednesday, as it battles fierce competition in Europe from Nike and a resurgent Puma. Adidas has seen its leadership in soccer eroded in recent years by the advance of its bigger U.S. competitor Nike, which sponsors Real Madrid's archrivals Barcelona and is reportedly in talks with

Liverpool, second in the English Premier League. "This agreement will help us to achieve our mission to be the best sports company in the world. It also underpins Adidas' leadership in the football category," Chief Executive Kasper Rorsted said in a statement. Adidas did not give any financial details of the deal with Real, which is currently ranked third in Spain's La Liga and made an early exit from the Champions League. REUTERS

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FDNY investigating after family of 6 killed in Harlem blaze

The fire extended to every room in the apartment, including the two rooms where the victims were found.



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A family of six, including four children, were killed in a fire that tore through a Harlem apartment building early Wednesday morning.

"It is a very painful day for our city," Mayor Bill de Blasio said in a statement. "This is a horrible loss. We woke up this morning and heard about the unspeakable — a whole family. I want to say as a father, hearing that four children were lost in a single family is ex-



An image taken at the scene of the deadly fire on 7th Avenue in Harlem Wednesday.

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traordinarily painful. Two adults and four children — this is a gut-wrenching moment for all of us."

Fire officials responded to the scene around 1:40 a.m. Wednesday at 2441 7th Ave., and battled the flames for about

an hour before they were able to get it under control. FDNY said it had 100 members on the scene.

"Our members aggressively moved in extinguishing the fire. When they reached the two rear bedrooms, they

found six occupants of that apartment deceased, four children and two adults," FDNY Commissioner Daniel Nigro said in a statement issued from the scene.

"As aggressive as the members could be, they were not able to reach

those occupants," Nigro said.

"At approximately 1:40 a.m., we received a call from an occupant on the sixth floor of the building across the street reporting fire out of the windows," Nigro said. "Our units responded in three minutes. We were met with fire at the large fifth-floor corner apartment. The entire apartment was involved."

Officials believe the fire was an accident which started on the kitchen stove, and rapidly spread throughout the building. A full investigation is currently underway. Three other people were treated for injuries.

Records from the Department of Buildings obtained by The New York Times showed that the building had not been cited for smoke detector or fire escape

violations. However, the building is part of a public housing complex that received a failing grade two years ago following an inspection by the federal agency that oversees such complexes, and it has four open violations for failing to conduct safety inspections of the elevator dating back to 2016.

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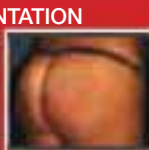
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Former self-help guru Keith Raniere in courtroom sketch at the Brooklyn Federal Courthouse in New York. REUTERS

Ex-member of alleged New York sex cult felt 'shame' after forced encounter

"Sylvie" recounted Keith Raniere telling her she was now "part of the inner circle."

A former member of an alleged New York sex cult testified on Wednesday that the secretive group's leader forced her into an unwanted sexual encounter and took nude photos of her after he announced that he was her "grand master."

The leader of the Nxivm group, Keith Raniere, 58, is charged with ordering numerous women to have sex with him, branding some with his initials and forcing some to adhere to a near-starvation diet.

Sylvie, a 32-year-old British woman who testified under her given name only, is the first alleged victim to appear as a witness at Raniere's trial in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn.

"I felt shame," a tearful Sylvie said, telling jurors she did not want to engage in sexual acts with him but she said she felt she had no choice.

"Now you're part of the inner circle," she recounted Raniere telling her after the encounter.

Raniere has pleaded not guilty to charges including sex trafficking and child pornography, and his lawyer has argued that he never forced any women to act against their will. He faces life in prison if convicted.

Sylvie told jurors how her involvement in Nxivm eventually led her to become a "slave" in a secret sorority within the group called DOS, submitting herself entirely to a "master," a woman named Monica.

She recited a lifetime vow to obey her female master at a commitment ceremony and wore a necklace called a "dog collar."

As was expected of

slaves, Sylvie recruited other women to join DOS. She now lives in England with her husband, also a former Nxivm member, and testified under an immunity agreement with prosecutors.

"We were taught that women were self-absorbed, narcissistic," she said. "I feel like in some ways that was the worst part of it for me."

Nxivm, which started under another name in 1998 and is pronounced "Nexium," was based in Albany, New York, and operated numerous self-improvement centers across North and Central America.

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Prosecutors say Raniere established DOS in 2015, setting up a pyramid-like structure of female slaves and masters with himself alone at the top. Participants were forced to provide potential blackmail material, or "collateral," such as explicit videos or damaging information.

Raniere's lawyer, Marc Agnifilo told jurors the collateral was used to confirm the women's commitment but was never intended to be released.

Raniere is standing trial alone after five co-defendants, including Seagram heiress Clare Bronfman and former "Smallville" star Allison Mack, pleaded guilty to related crimes. REUTERS

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Trump blasts business-loss report, calls accounting a 'sport'

The New York Times reported a loss of \$1.17 billion from 1985-1994.

President Donald Trump defended himself on Wednesday following a media report that said his businesses had lost more than \$1 billion from 1985 to 1994, saying he had leeway with his taxes as a real estate developer.

The report, published in the New York Times on Tuesday, detailed how his core businesses of casinos, hotels and apartment buildings had lost \$1.17 billion over a decade, allowing him to avoid paying income taxes for eight of those 10 years.

Trump said he was allowed massive tax write-offs for depreciation and many "non monetary" losses, adding the report contained "very old information."

"You always wanted to show losses for tax purposes ... almost all real estate developers did — and often renegotiate with banks, it was sport," Trump said in a post on Twitter on Wednesday.

Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives have request-

ed Trump's tax returns as part of investigations into the president and possible conflicts of interest. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin this week refused a request for those documents, setting up a likely legal fight.

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President Trump

Though U.S. presidential candidates have traditionally released their tax returns during election campaigns, Trump has refused to do so. He also continues to own his businesses, though he has said his sons run the day-to-day operations.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Wednesday tweeted that the report underscored the need

for lawmakers to review Trump's taxes, as allowed by law.

Separately, she told the Washington Post in an interview it would be up to House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard Neal to decide the next steps over the tax return issue.

"He has a path," Pelosi said, adding there were several options to move forward, including going to court.

Officials in New York state are also taking steps to seek the president's tax returns, the New York Times has reported.

Trump has repeatedly said he could not release his tax documents because he is under audit by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

His former lawyer Michael Cohen, however, told a House panel in February that rather than an audit being underway, Trump feared releasing the tax information could lead to an audit and penalties.

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More than a billion dollars lost. More losses than almost any other taxpayer in the country experienced over a 10-year period. So much red ink that he didn't even pay taxes for most of that time. This is the portrait of Donald J. Trump that has emerged from

a New York Times report after the paper obtained some tax records from the Trump empire, circa 1985 through 1994.

It is a record of a staggering financial collapse which was happening all around the future president, even as he published "Art of the Deal" and repeatedly told interviewers how great he was doing. And it is the most damaging blow yet to Trump's persistent claim that he is a master dealmaker — a guy who always comes out on top.

Now, to be sure, plenty of people in big business lose large amounts of money at times, and despite his company's bankruptcies, Trump certainly did not go broke. But it also lends credence to earlier reporting that far from being a self-made billionaire, Trump can likely trace much of his fortune to nearly a half-billion dollars in support from his father, with cash infusions coming at critical moments when the son's business ven-

tures were floundering. (Cough, cough — casinos.)

The president's response to this attack on his mythology is no surprise. In a rambling tweet, he argued it was standard practice for real estate people in that time to show losses; a widely accepted way to reduce taxes. "It was sport," he said. Then he ended his defense by incongruously suggesting he never did it anyway, declaring the whole tax story from the New York Times "a highly inaccurate Fake News hit job!"

Many of his fans have responded in kind, saying it is old news; Trump rose above those challenges to be a winner, and the hated "media" is just trying to take him down.

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NYC to see mix of clouds, rain and sun through weekend

The weekend won't be a total washout, however.

Weather in the New York area will consist of moderate temperatures with clouds and rain through Sunday, with a break of sun on Saturday, according to the National Weather Service.

Here's a breakdown of what NYC can expect in coming days, courtesy of the NWS:

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near

56. East wind around 10 mph.

Thursday night: A 40 percent chance of showers, mainly after midnight. Cloudy, with a low around 53. Southeast wind around 9 mph.

Friday: A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after noon. Cloudy, with a high near 69. South wind around 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Friday night: A 40 percent chance of showers before 2 a.m. Mostly

cloudy, with a low around 56.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70.

Saturday night: A 30 percent chance of rain after 4 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Sunday: Rain likely, mainly after 8 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Sunday night: Rain likely, mainly after 2 a.m. Cloudy, with a low around 52. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

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Mexican president says US tariffs on tomatoes won't help

Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador on Wednesday criticized a U.S. decision to impose a 17.5 percent tariff on tomatoes imported from Mexico, saying it ran counter to efforts to curb migration into the U.S. from south of the border.

"This serves to encourage [migration]," Lopez Obrador told reporters at a regular news conference, noting the tariff decision was "the opposite of an intelligent policy seeking to temper the mi-



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gration issue."

Noting he did not want to get involved in the matter, he nevertheless said Mexico would defend its tomato producers.

Trump has threatened to shut down the U.S. border with Mexico if the Lopez Obrador administration does not halt the flow of illegal immigration into the United States.

For his part, Lopez Obrador says the United States and Mexico should work together to foster development in Central America to tackle an exodus of people from the impoverished and violent countries of Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. REUTERS



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Disney parks lift earnings, 'Avengers: Endgame' streaming date announced

The record-breaking film will stream exclusively on Disney+.

Walt Disney Co.'s theme parks lifted quarterly earnings past Wall Street targets on Wednesday, helping offset big investments to support the media and entertainment company's bid to draw audiences to streaming media.

Shares of Disney rose 1.5 percent to \$137 in after-hours trading.

"Avengers: Endgame," the end of a decade-long superhero series with \$2.2 billion in box office sales worldwide, will stream exclusively on Disney+ starting Dec. 11, the company announced.

Growth at Disney parks in the United States boosted results above analyst expectations. From

January to March, Disney reported adjusted earnings per share of \$1.61, ahead of analyst estimates of \$1.58, according to IBES data from Refinitiv. Heavy investment accounted for a 13 percent drop from a year ago by that measure.

Revenue rose 3 percent to \$14.92 billion. Analysts had been expecting a small decline.

Disney is trying to transform from a cable TV leader to a streaming media powerhouse that, like Netflix Inc., sells subscriptions directly to consumers. Costs to build digital services will weigh on profits for several years, the company has said.

Its biggest streaming bet, the family-oriented Disney+, is set to launch in November. The company told analysts in April that it expects Disney+ to achieve profitability in fiscal 2024.

The just-ended quarter

reflected the purchase of film and TV assets from 21st Century Fox, which brought Disney more content for its streaming future.

For the quarter, the direct-to-consumer and international unit recorded a loss of \$393 million from streaming costs.

Disney also recorded a \$353 million impairment charge from its ownership stake in media start-up Vice.

In the theme park unit, net income hit \$1.5 billion as more visitors showed up at Walt Disney World in Florida and at Hong Kong Disneyland, and occupied hotel nights increased.

"Increased ticket prices haven't put visitors off, and hotels continue to be a major driver of additional spending," said Nicholas Hyett, equity analyst at Hargreaves Lansdown. "It's easy to get caught



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up in the hype surrounding new films ... but it's the less glamorous Media Networks and Parks that pay the lion's share of the bills."

Overall net income jumped 85 percent, to \$5.4 billion, thanks to

Disney's acquisition of a controlling stake in Hulu through the Fox acquisition.

Media Networks, a division that includes ESPN and ABC, reported \$2.2 billion in operating income for the quarter.

The movie studio reported a profit of \$534 million, lifted by "Captain Marvel," which was a global hit but did not reach the level of "Black Panther" and "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" a year earlier. REUTERS



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Why Aren't Doctors Telling Knee Arthritis Sufferers About These Two Often Successful Treatments?

Two Advanced Medical Treatments Every Knee Arthritis Sufferer Needs To Know - Before Or After Knee Replacement Surgery

NYC -If you suffer with knee arthritis pain, you have probably already tried *many* treatments... especially countless pain medications. With minimal or no results

Are there any better options?

Thankfully, advancements in science and technology come extremely fast. And now there are two very good options for knee arthritis *a lot of knee arthritis sufferers have never heard of.*

Before we get into the two treatments, please understand this...

NYC Pain MD is a REAL medical clinic that has treated thousands of knee arthritis sufferers. Patients travel from all over the tri-state to be treated at one of their clinics because they want the best medical treatments available.

What you are about to discover are two REAL medical treatments. Not miracle cures you see on infomercials or on the internet.

Know this fact: There is no cure for arthritis. But there are *these* two treatments that have already helped thousands of knee arthritis sufferers - possibly just like you.

#1 Viscosupplementation

Here's what you need to know about viscosupplementation - the good and the bad....

When you have arthritis, you suffer a decrease in the lubrication fluids in your knee. In other words, your knee joints basically "dries up."

The lubricating fluid that decreases is called "synovial fluid."

Pharmaceutical companies (with the help of scientists) can now make synovial fluid-like compounds that... during viscosupplementation treatments... doctors

precisely inject directly into the knee joint.

This helps replace the lubricating fluid to the knee joint - allowing it to move more freely and smoothly and often decreasing or even eliminating the pain.

What Results Can Be Expected?

Like all medical treatments, the results vary and can not be predicted. But many knee arthritis sufferers get dramatic results. It is not uncommon for patients to either postpone knee replacement surgery for years... or even permanently cancel it.

But There Is A BIG Problem

The key is the treatment must be EXTREMELY PRECISE. If the procedure is slightly off, the formula will not get into the knee joint and the treatment will not work.

That's why the experts at **NYC Pain MD** use advanced digital imaging so they visually guide the injection accurately into the knee joint during the treatment.

Research shows that performing joint injections without imaging miss the joint as much as 30% of the time.

If you have had prior viscosupplementation without this special digital imaging without good results - this may be the exact reason why.

That's why NYC Pain MD even takes it one step further. They do not just use one form of advanced imaging during treatment - they use two in their "double confirmation" process. This is to ensure patients get the best possible results.

Another Important Factor

Viscosupplementation "medicines" also come in several different formulas.

Just like all medications, some people respond better to one than another. While many doctors only use one formula, the experts at NYC Pain MD use several and great effort is taken to figure out what the best one is for you.

What Should You Do If Viscosupplementation Fails?

#2 Radiofrequency Neurotomy

This treatment is called, "Radiofrequency Neurotomy." RF for short RF is a procedure that is based on the theory that blocking the nerve supply to the painful area may alleviate pain and restore function.

Several branches of nerves that surround the knee are known as "Genicular nerves."

Radiofrequency waves are delivered to the Genicular nerves under advanced imaging to "block" the nerves.

Two procedures are performed. First, a test, diagnostic "G Block" procedure is done to determine if the procedure is going to decrease pain and improve function.

If this first "test" procedure is successful, Genicular Neurotomy (GRF) is performed for long term relief.

Is It Safe?

Research has shown this procedure to be safe and effective.

One study published November 4, 2010 in the journal *Pain* found that RF treated subjects on average "achieved at least 50% knee pain relief at 1, 4 and 12 weeks, respectively. No patient reported a post-procedure adverse event during the follow-up period. RF neurotomy of

Advanced Imaging Allows Doctors To Pin-Point Treatments And Relieve Knee Arthritis Pain



Science rescues knee arthritis sufferers? Research shows joint injections done without advanced imaging misses the joint about 30% of the time. Now doctors can put lubricating fluid directly into the arthritis joint that may alleviate pain and restore function to many.

Genicular nerves leads to significant pain reduction and functional improvement in a subset of elderly chronic knee OA pain, and thus may be an effective treatment in such cases."

Who Should Try This Treatment?

RF should be considered after other treatments, such as anti-inflammatory pain medication, physical rehab or viscosupplementation do not offer good enough results.

RF may be utilized before resorting to total knee replacement. RF allows many patients to avoid knee replacement surgery.

But - RF has also been found effective AFTER knee replacement surgery when the patient still feels pain.

The pain after a failed knee replacement surgery can be debilitating and this procedure may be the only thing that helps and give you after surgery relief.

What To Do Next If You Are In Pain

NYC Pain MD offers a limited number of complimentary knee arthritis screenings every month. These screenings are a way for knee arthritis sufferers to get their questions answered and see if they are a candidate for one of the cutting-edge treatments offered at **NYC Pain MD**. If you would like to schedule a screening, just call 877-380-8537.

The screenings fill up fast every month. This screening is no cost and there absolutely no obligation.

More good news: for qualified candidates, insurances and Medicare often cover these treatments.



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Royal baby Archie: Prince Harry and Meghan name their 'bundle of joy'

"He's just been the dream," Meghan said of the little darling.

Britain's Prince Harry and his wife Meghan announced Wednesday they had named their newborn son Archie as they showed him off to the world, saying their "little bundle of joy" was "magic."

In a post on their Instagram account accompanying a picture of the parents with Queen Elizabeth, her husband Prince Philip and Meghan's mother Doria Ragland, the couple said the seventh-in-line to the British throne would be known as Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor.

The announcement came hours after the new royal got his first taste of life in the limelight as Meghan and Harry appeared with him before a small group of media at St George's Hall in Windsor



Britain's Prince Harry and Meghan, Duchess of Sussex with their baby son at Windsor Castle. DOMINIC LUPINSKI - WPA POOL/GETTY IMAGES

Castle, where they held their wedding reception just under a year ago.

Harry tightly cradled his son, wrapped in a

white shawl and wearing a hat.

"It's magic — it's pretty amazing, and I have the two best guys in the world

so I am really happy," said a beaming Meghan, wearing a white sleeveless coat dress, when asked how she was finding being a

new mother.

She said the boy, the seventh-in-line to the British throne, was calm, had the sweetest tempera-

ment and was sleeping well.

"He's just been the dream," she said, prompting Harry to quip: "I don't know who he gets that from."

Archie was born in the early hours of Monday morning, weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces, but few other details have been given about the birth.

"It's great, parenting is amazing," Harry said. "It's only been two-and-a-half days, three days, but we're just so thrilled to have our own little bundle of joy, to be able to spend some precious time with him as he slowly starts to grow up."

After the brief photocall, the couple took their baby to see 93-year-old Elizabeth, the world's longest-reigning monarch, to allow her to meet her eighth great-grandchild. Meghan's mother is staying with the couple at their home, Frogmore

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Cottage, on the castle's estate.

"It will be a nice moment to introduce the baby to more family and my mum's with us as well," Meghan, 37, said.

Britain's royal family attracts huge fascination, and there is particular interest in Harry and former actress Meghan, who are officially known as the Duke

and Duchess of Sussex.

A BRITISH AND U.S. CITIZEN?

Given their worldwide popularity, the birth of their first child has attracted particular attention, especially as Archie is first mixed-race child to be born into a senior position in British royalty in recent history.

He is also entitled

to hold U.S. citizenship while also automatically being a British national. However, the baby will not automatically be a prince or a princess, or be known as "his royal highness," unless the queen issues a specific decree.

Congratulations to the new parents have poured in from celebrities and world leaders. **REUTERS**



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WHO CARES ABOUT DOGS IN STORES?

What is the problem with having dogs in stores? Unless the dog is causing major problem in the store. Then that's on the person who couldn't train the dog. I'm sorry "concerned food shopper" but how is a dog paw more dirty than our own shoes? Whatever they walk on, we walk on too. Unless we have some magic to keep the dirt off the sole of our shoes. When I shop, I want my dog to walk with me so it is not always cooped up in the house, and I don't want to leave it out on the street tied to a post. To me that's like leaving my own child out on the street. To me my dog is part of the family.

- Anonymous, Metro US reader



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Taurus How you go about getting what you want will affect the outcome. Pay close attention to detail and don't present what you have to offer prematurely.



Gemini Listen to requests, but don't feel you have to honor them. You cannot buy love, but you can earn respect. Don't let anyone take advantage of you.



Cancer Do something admirable. By taking part in something you believe in, you will set a standard that will attract support. You can make a difference.



Leo Don't follow someone just to fit in. Make no excuses for being who you are. Concentrate on what you want, and put in the time and effort to make sure you succeed.



Virgo Set your sights on your objective and forge ahead. If someone tries to interfere, take a hard look at their motivations. Stability is the result of honesty and hard work.



Libra Follow the path that seems most appealing. Join forces with people who are just as upbeat as you and who are more interested in gaining experience than offering criticism.



Scorpio Look at your options, and choose to spend time with people who are practical and who bring out the best in you. Walk away from excess and costly ventures.



Sagittarius Don't let an emotional matter ruin your day. Take better care of your physical well-being. Spending money will not make you feel better; it will only create more worry and stress.



Capricorn Make some lifestyle changes. A close relationship should be allowed to grow into something that brings out the best in both parties. Work as a unit, not individually.



Aquarius Question anyone trying to push you in a direction you don't want to go. Plan fun activities with the people who bring you the most joy.



Pisces How you handle others will directly affect what you accomplish. Participating in a group effort focused on bringing about positive change will help you find a platform to express your thoughts. EUGENIA LASTW

LIFESTYLE



Nicolle Wallace on the importance of truth in the era of Trump

"When the spin crosses the border into a lie, my ears perk up and I want to stand on a table and scream, 'Liar liar, pants on fire.'"



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Nicolle Wallace isn't afraid to set the record straight. The MSNBC journalist and host of the wildly popular show "Deadline: The White House," which has beaten FOX News for 19 straight months in the ratings at the 4 p.m. slot, is known as a fierce critic of the Trump administration and has gained notoriety for her ability to, in some cases, fact-check their inaccurate talking points in real time.

Having served as White House Communications Director under George W. Bush and as Chief Political Analyst for MSNBC, Wallace has a deep understanding of how politicians can

spin webs of deception. Recently, she was able to pick apart Attorney General William Barr's testimony on the Mueller report just moments after he had delivered his answers to Congress. This week, Wallace's show will be going into its third year on-air. We caught up with her to talk about the importance of truth in the era of Trump.

You are known to be a thorough, real-time fact-checker and have really held this administration's feet to the fire with the falsehoods they've tried to get past the general public. What is the importance of truth in your eyes in our current political landscape?

I come at everything from the perspective of having been covered. I think justifiably an American president is scrutinized for every word they say, every word they put out on a piece of paper. Every translated word they put out during a foreign trip is scrutinized to ex-

cruciating detail. I was covered that way by a very skeptical domestic and foreign press when I worked for George W. Bush. It was a very difficult and polarizing time in this country's modern history. Having been covered that way, I know what the standards are. I know the difference between a favorable spin or a

ears perk up and I want to stand on a table and scream, "Liar liar, pants on fire."

Is there a correct way to combat the lies that this administration tells in order to sway the public?

You don't look at the destination, you have to look at the journey. I don't know that it can

"It's almost like I have a hunting dog's sense of hearing. You hear that high-pitched whistle that nobody hears."

favorable presentation of facts and a lie. This White House counts on the press' commitment in calling a lie a lie and giving them a more expansive interpretation, perhaps, of spin. But it's almost like I have a hunting dog's sense of hearing. You hear that high-pitched whistle that nobody hears. When the spin crosses the border into a lie, my

be beaten. That's out of my hands. We live in the moment. Our show is made up of moments, which make up segments, which make up hours. We just tackle it kind of the way that you raise a kid [laughs]. We have a 7-year-old. You don't worry about how many years until he can drive, you're just trying to get him through first grade! I really have

been, and more lately, I sort of have been drawing the tie between how I parent and how I cover politics. You stay in the moment, you call out what you see, and you try to keep up with the pace of their lies, which is extraordinary. Everyone who covers them owes a real debt of gratitude to the actual fact-checkers. People like Daniel Dale, people in the print newspapers who really dive into the policy lies and the distortions. Anyone who covers him every day has now seen enough to call out mistruths. What's amazing is how decentralized it's becoming. It used to feel like the lies came from the White House and the cabinet fell into line. It would appear that with the Mueller report, that the deception campaign is being run out of the DOJ. When William Barr strained credibility last week and described the Mueller report inaccurately, luckily for me I had read most of the Mueller report and

specifically the section that he lied about and we were able to break in and call it out in real time.

Your show "Deadline: White House," which is going into its third year this week, is on at 4 p.m. each day. How difficult is it to investigate the breaking issues to get to the truth before each broadcast?

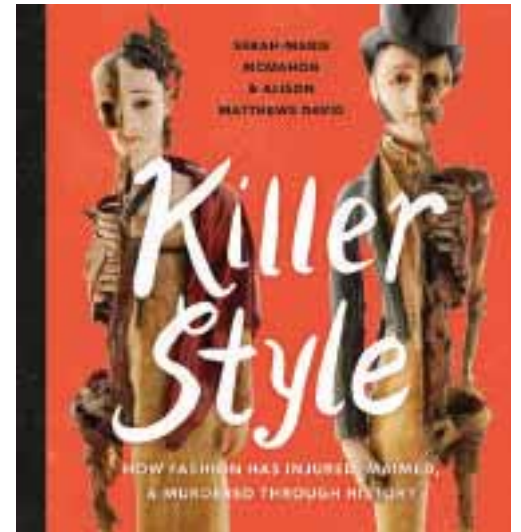
By 4 p.m. he's usually tweeted a couple of dozen lies. There's never a shortage of material. If anything, there's the opposite problem. There's usually so much by 4 p.m. I think he also inhabits a real 24-hour news cycle because he's always watching TV, tweeting about what he's watching on TV, and then there are some hours that it would appear that some sort of dysfunctional version of the wheels of government are grinding. We're always in some part of the news cycle and we always try to do our best with the parts that happen within our hour.

Killer Style: The true victims of fashion

The book "Killer Style: How Fashion Has Injured, Maimed & Murdered Through History" shows how the industry has claimed its victims over the centuries.

Throughout history and in different cultures, humans were forced to fit into certain cultural patterns. And since the birth of the fashion industry, many garments implied the renunciation of comfort, safety and even the physical well-being for many people to be able to wear them seeking to reach a certain social status.

But in the middle of it there were many illnesses, many deaths (like the one of American and French dancer Isadora Duncan with her scarf, for example, or the girls burned with their crinoline skirts in the 19th century), many accidents and many other episodes



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that led fashion to evolve in productive and labor practices.

This story, narrated in a children's book and containing a complex historical investigation, was written by Alison Matthews David and Sarah-Marie McMahon in "Killer Style: How Fashion Has Injured, Maimed, and Murdered Through History" by Canadian publisher Owl-

kids Books. Metro chatted with McMahon to learn more.

How did you start with this book?

It was a book for adults at the beginning. I wrote it with Alison [Matthews David]. It was really her idea and she made an adult version called "Fashion Victims." But it was hard to make it suitable for children and



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that is where I have appeared. I already had a background in fashion, as I directed a small independent magazine in Canada for 10 years, and now I am in the publishing industry focused on children. I also had to do additional investigative work, but the hardest part was to take all this material and make it "digestible" for kids.

Tell us more about the research process.

Alison was in England and France, thus she conducted the original investigation. She has been researching and picking data from newspapers for many years. I was also working on this research temporarily. We spent a lot of time looking at the medical files, journals and the doctors' reports.

How did you manage to convert it into a book for children?

Children do really care about these issues. There are many popular books for them. We showed why people did what they did and tried to explain what motivated

them to do so, because children always want to know why. Then we tried to convert it into a story, add more narrative and explain why it does not happen anymore. We showed how the problem was found and solved.

Why has fashion been so uncomfortable for women for such a long period of time?

As there are so many women who sacrificed their comfort and security for style, there were also men who turned out to be victims of fashion. But you are right, the victims are mostly women. And what we should ask ourselves is what we do and why, and what is the cost of that.

There are indeed many types

of suffering people undergo in order to fit into society. But it is



"In the book, victims of fashion are victims in the literal sense. We talk about how people suffered and died for seeking to look better or making others look more attractive."

Serah-Marie McMahon, co-author of "Killer Style"

incredible they still exist. For example, plastic surgeries or whitening in Jamaica or India.

I feel uncomfortable telling people what to do about their

own decisions. I'm not the one to judge them. People do things to look more beautiful, we cannot deny it. But the book is never about judging the "why" of people's decisions. It is about criticizing the system that creates these desires that lead them to make such decisions.

What was the most shocking case?

For me, it was the one of women who worked at a factory and were exposed to chemical materials. They used them to paint watches that shone in the dark. Thus, they had it on their hands, teeth, mouth. It is horrifying, and also slowly kills you. Many women began to die, but the companies they worked for attributed these causes of death to something else, so others had to continue working. It is very sad, because companies knew it was their fault, they knew what was happening and continued anyways. And that is very discouraging.

Going back to fashion pieces that hurt

women, what about the corset, which made a comeback thanks to the Kardashians?

Really it's very funny, because we have a chapter in the book where we demystified all of it. We reviewed with another expert (the fashion historian Valerie Steele) who has done research about the piece and found that many of the stories around it are not truthful. There is not a single recorded case of someone dying because of a corset use. Only small children could be hurt by it. So, many stories were born because there was a lot of rejection toward the use of corsets at that time. There was also "shaming" involved. It is a very complex issue.

What does "fashion victim" mean?

In the beginning of the book we talked about how the term was made for women who avidly followed the trends, without thinking for themselves. We show them as people who suffered for what they have put on.

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George Clooney returns to television with 'Catch 22'

Twenty years after he left medical drama "ER," George Clooney returns to television this month with an adaptation of Joseph Heller's "Catch-22", a novel whose complexity the actor said made it ideal for a six-part series.

The Oscar winner, known for films like "Syriana," "Gravity" and "The Monuments Men," also served as executive producer and directed two episodes of the Hulu series set during World War II about a member of a U.S. bomber squadron fighting the higher-ups in the military bureaucracy.

"I thought it was a fun way to tell this story. It's hard to tell this story as complex as it is in a two-hour movie," Clooney said at the series pre-

miere in Los Angeles on Tuesday evening.

"It's never been about the medium, although television and streaming has gotten much more interesting and more fun, it was more about telling the story. It's about telling good stories."

Heller's 1961 novel, previously adapted into a 1970 movie, follows U.S. bombardier Yossarian who is infuriated that the Army keeps raising the number of missions he must fly to be released from duty.

Yossarian's only way to avoid the missions is to declare insanity, but the only way to prove insanity is a willingness to embark on more of the highly dangerous bombing runs, thus creating the novel's absurd

"Catch-22."

"The Sinner" actor Christopher Abbott stars as Yossarian, while "The Wolf of Wall Street" actor Kyle Chandler plays his commander, Colonel Cathcart. Clooney portrays training Commander Scheisskopf.

"It's a heightened piece, it's satirical, it's dramatic, it's harrowing, it's very funny," Abbott said.

"It kind of lives in a world on its own but I think the themes are kind of universal because they're really just about the human condition."

At the premiere, Clooney also talked about his friend and former actress Meghan Markle, who married Britain's Prince Harry last year and gave birth to their first child

Monday.

Clooney, who attended the couple's wedding last year, has previously criticized the media for harassing Meghan and said the arrival of their son would lead to increased media scrutiny.

"I think it'll intensify it, of course. But it's never about the media following you around because...if you're a royal, that's part of what you have to do," he said

"It's the other versions of it: going to interview people's parents, that kind of stuff that it starts to step into a really dark place. ... It just, sort of, the press turned on them and ... I think people should be a little kinder. She's a young woman who just had a baby." JANE ROSS

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The best of both worlds

Rati Gupta talks the last season of "Big Bang Theory" and "Future Man" season 2.



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Rati Gupta is having quite the year. The 35-year-old stepped into one of the most high-profile roles as Raj's fiancé in CBS's Golden Globe and Emmy Award-winning series the "Big Bang Theory", and also took a crack at playing a fun-loving spouse in a polygamous marriage in Hulu's "Future Man" produced by Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg, but the actress stills shows no signs of slowing down. On the contrary, Gupta is fueled even more to find roles that push her limits, test her skills and ultimately shine on the screen. Gupta sat down with Metro to talk about the last season of "The Big Bang Theory" (the finale is May 16th), discuss the wildness of "Future Man" and delve into why network TV and streaming services are so extremely different to work for.

How did you first get involved with the show "Big Bang Theory", were you a fan before you got the role?

I had seen the show, it's on television all the time



Gupta plays Anu on the "Big Bang Theory" **GETTY**

you can't really miss it. But I had actually read for a different role maybe five or six years ago, a different love interest for Raj. But that character I didn't really connect with as well, so that's partially why I didn't get it. But the casting directors were familiar with me, and I was familiar with the show so they called me back in for this character. With this character, I read the description and read the script and I knew her, I understood her and I felt like I can do this, this is me. So I read for the producers a couple of times and then they gave me the job. I was really proud and excited, my mom has been a fan of the show since the beginning and so it was a big deal for her. She's excited for me

when I get any type of acting role, but this one was just a big deal for my family as well.

There is such a massive, loyal fan base with the "Big Bang Theory" - were you nervous at all taking on such a huge role on this wildly popular show?
Yeah, it's probably the most high-profile kind of high-stakes character that I've ever played as well. So to take on that big of a character on this big deal show, I felt like I was getting thrown into the lion's den. Just like here you go, good luck. But what made it easier for me was how welcoming the whole cast and crew was from the very beginning. I was struggling with that first episode, I was feeling my way

around the character as were the producers and the writers. We are all trying to figure out how to make this work, and what she needs to be, all kind of struggling to make that work in the first episode and Kunal kept telling me you're doing great, don't worry, you're great. To have him be that kind of emotional rock for me, constantly reassuring me was so helpful and he was so great and such a great scene partner for me, and such a great friend for me throughout this entire season. So having him has kind of made the intensity of this job more manageable.

Since you did end up having a great experience, do you wish that this wasn't the final season?

I don't know if I would want the show to run longer, but I think I would have wanted Anu to show up earlier. I think the show is kind of in a good place, the characters are in good places where it's time for it to end. So if I were to go back in time, I would just wish Anu had shown up sooner. I love her and I love working on the show and playing her - I think she's a badass and I would have loved to have spent more time with her for sure.

I wanted to jump over to Hulu's "Future Man", can you tell me a little more about your role in that show?

I play Rake, [she] was one of five spouses of Wolf who is played by Derick Wilson in the second season. The whole season takes place way in the future, in the year 2162 I think. It's this insane post-apocalyptic world where rights and civilization don't resemble anything that we know now. So the way that families work in the future in this world is that everyone is in Polyamorous marriages and there are six parents per child. So I was one of these six parents with Wolf. Each one of us had our own character traits and job, and Rake was kind of just the fun one. She was there to keep everything fun and chill and carefree so in a way, she's

like the polar opposite of Anu, because Anu is practical and everything has to be efficient and she's kind of a hardass. Rake is just kind of like whatever. So it was a fun show, a very different show from "Big Bang Theory". I got to do and say a lot of things that I never thought I would do on television, it's a wild show in an extremely entertaining way and I had so much fun working on it. The cast was great and I loved my spouses in real life, we're all still a family off camera.

You mentioned with this role on "Future Man" you get to do wild things that you never imagined you would do on television, do you think that's because this show is produced by a streaming company and not network television?

For sure, network is beholden to advertisers in a way that streaming networks are not. They have to be more family-friendly, with streaming they can take so many more risks. That gives content creators that much more freedom to kind of be bold in their choices and go in directions that you can't do on network television. So it has been interesting experiencing both of those worlds on shows and seeing the differences and seeing what's possible in one or the other.

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Kyrie Irving's days in Boston seem numbered. GETTY IMAGES

Nets favored to land Kyrie Irving by Vegas, but does it make any sense?

Caesars has Brooklyn tabbed to land the All-Star point guard but the Nets would have to make some tough decisions.

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Updated odds released by Caesars on Tuesday revealed that the Brooklyn Nets are favored to land Boston Celtics star point guard Kyrie Irving in free agency this summer.

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That's right: Not the New York Knicks, not the Los Angeles Lakers, not even the Celtics, but the Nets.

It's understandable why the Nets have suddenly become such an attractive option to big-name free agents. They'll get the allure of playing in New York City with a franchise that made the playoffs unlike joining the dumpster fire that has been the Knicks.

The Nets could have two max-salary roster spots open this summer to get a big name like Irving. However, there

would be some difficult decisions along the way if there is legitimate interest.

D'Angelo Russell is a restricted free agent this summer and coming off his first-ever All-Star campaign after hitting new heights with head coach Kenny Atkinson. He was the key reason why the Nets made the postseason for the first time since 2015 and could be the NBA's next great point guard at 23 years old.

Russell is a restricted free agent this summer, though, and retaining him means the Nets

would be left with just one max-salary spot for a marquee free agent.

If the Nets decide to keep Russell, then the chances of bringing on Irving would plummet. Both talents are offensive-minded point guards who play a similar style of basketball, making the pursuit of Kevin Durant far more logical.

Brooklyn could experiment with using Russell at the 2 while Irving is the floor general if it's hellbent on putting together that kind of backcourt. Yet that might not be the kind of

team Irving would want to join.

The Celtics star has shown his frustrations being the leading man in Boston, especially in the playoffs as the main man on a younger roster. He would be entering a similar situation with the Nets if Russell is retained, working with the likes of Caris LeVert, Spencer Dinwiddie, and Jarrett Allen.

Irving has proved over the years that he needs to be a part of a dynamic duo to win. He did so alongside LeBron James and would need another superstar of that

caliber to win a title.

Should the Nets move on from Russell, they become a viable option if they come away with Durant, Kawhi Leonard, or Jimmy Butler as well this summer.

If not, a team like the Knicks — who could also be adding the likes of Durant and Zion Williamson — should become the overwhelming favorites to land Irving. It would allow Irving to play Robin to another Batman once again, alleviating all the pressure of delivering a title single-handedly off his shoulders.



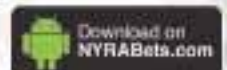
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The Mets' seemingly-annual summer descent looks as though it was happening a bit earlier in 2019.

Not if Pete Alonso has anything to say about it, though.

After calling Tuesday night's game a "must-win" following a shutout loss to the vocal Chris Paddack and San Diego Padres on Monday — Alonso went 3-for-5 with four RBI, including a go-ahead two-run bomb in the top-of-the-ninth to help secure a 7-6 win.

It was a win the Mets needed in the worst way after dropping four straight, which punctuated a 3-9 stretch over the last 12 games. Their offense was a no-show throughout, averaging a measly 2.3 runs per game.

Within the Mets' lineup is plenty of experi-



Pete Alonso is quickly becoming a leader in the Mets clubhouse. GETTY IMAGES

enced bats that could be called upon to help get the offense out of a funk.

Robinson Cano recorded his 2,500th career hit on Tuesday night, Michael Conforto is poised for a breakout year in 2019, and well-traveled bats like Todd Frazier and Wilson Ramos help accentuate the lineup.

But it's Alonso who continues to step up for the Mets, the 24-year-old currently leading all rookies in Major League

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His exploits in the batter's box have been impressive enough, but it's his poise and leadership qualities that continue to build his reputation as one of New York's best in baseball.

Alonso's big night on Tuesday followed a dud against Paddack, the Padres rookie hurler who made it known that he'd be "coming for him," after losing the NL Rookie

of the Month award to the Mets slugger.

Paddack backed it up with a stellar outing, going 7.2 innings with 11 strikeouts. Two of those came against Alonso.

After being publicly called out and then shown up, Alonso handled the situation as well as one possibly could.

"He said he wanted me and he pitched really well today," Alonso told reporters after the game. "I know what he said and

for me, it doesn't sit well and for us as a team, it definitely sucks after this one... It kind of fired me up and it was going to be a good matchup and I didn't answer the bell."

Paddack could only watch from the dugout on Tuesday night while Alonso launched a 449-foot moonshot to give the Mets a ninth-inning lead they wouldn't relinquish.

Mets fans couldn't draw up a better answer than that, especially

when Alonso added in a bat-flip.

"Today was a real big character test for us and that was a really good team win," Alonso said (h/t New York Post). "We had contributions from a lot of guys and I feel like we answered the bell today."

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Plaintiff - against - ROBERT
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Defendants. Attorney for
Plaintiff(s) Druckman Law Group
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Judgment of Foreclosure and
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Participation Trust, Plaintiff
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Sale duly dated November 7, 2018
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Index# 13076-12.
Martha Taylor, Esq., Referee
Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard
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(877) 430-4792
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SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
US BANK NATIONAL
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improvements erected, situate,
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of Powers Performance
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process against it may be
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process to the LLC c/o 46
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NY 11214. Purpose: Any
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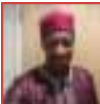
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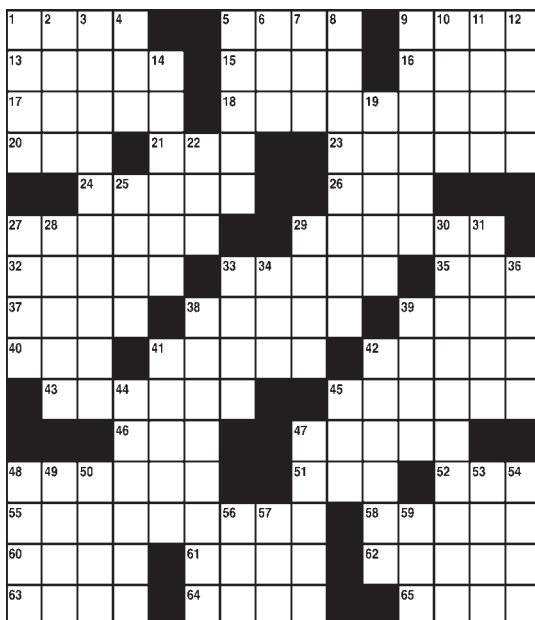
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- 1 Hidden obstacle
5 Campbell's soup containers
9 Painting & dancing
13 More pleasant
15 Fissure; crevasse
16 Part of a plant
17 Family tree member
18 Ease
20 Quilting party
21 Throng
23 Good sense
24 Manicurist's focus
26 "___ You Lonesome Tonight?"
27 Insightful
29 Has confidence in
32 Parts of speech
33 Quarrels
35 Simple reply
37 Word of disgust
38 Jump through ___ for; try to please
39 Journey
40 Not just ___; in a while
41 Fender bender mementos
42 Fad
43 Defies authority
45 ___ in; brought under control
46 LL Cool J's music
47 Brother of Marlon Wayans
48 Leisurely walk
51 Lamb bearer
52 "___ a Wonderful Life"
55 Sicilian erupter
58 Cheese-topped tortilla chip
60 Fail to include
61 Lennon or Astin
62 Phuket City residents
63 Dancer Kelly
64 ___ up; arranges
65 Additionally



DOWN

- 1 Ignore rudely
2 Morning hour
3 Emphasize
4 Vaseline, e.g.
5 Grouchy folks
6 Feel sick
7 Org. for Chiefs & Redskins
8 James & Martha
9 Comes up
10 "Hit the ___ Jack"
11 Cairn terrier of film fame
12 Part of a wineglass
14 Sends in payment
19 Cause of measles
22 Bullfight shout
25 Mom's sister
27 Mayberry resident
28 More miffed
29 Touches lightly
30 Heavy-handed
31 Grab
33 Close relations
34 Piece of cookware
36 Ran fast
38 Vulnerable
39 Musketeers or Stooges
41 Passed out cards
42 Concrete
44 Charlotte or Emily
45 Uncooked
47 College officials
48 Industrial city problem
49 "It's all Greek ___"
50 Wrack's partner, in phrase
53 "___ Land Is Your Land"
54 Mediocre
56 ___ times; golf course reservations
57 Natalie Cole's dad
59 "Caughtcha!"

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ACROSS

1 Imitate
5 Not as nuts
10 Slightly open
14 Villain
15 Peruvian pal
16 In a __; furious
17 __ down; decelerate
18 Very talkative
20 Mayor pro __; interim leader
21 "The __ Ranger"
22 Requirements
23 __ to; because of
25 Want __; newspaper section
26 Shaping devices
28 Light bulb inventor
31 Alien
32 Public square
34 eBay offer
36 Opening for mail
37 Dudley or Demi
38 __ club; singing group
39 Cheap metal
40 Marshmallow chicks
41 Fruit drink
42 Revere
44 Colored slightly
45 Acorn producer
46 Lightweight wood

47 Take place
50 Piece of china
51 Brown shade
54 Helicopter
57 City in which the Iditarod ends
58 C-sharp or A-flat
59 Refueling ship
60 Make beer
61 __ off; hightailed it
62 Like poorly wrapped cheese
63 Pus-filled sac

DOWN

1 Expense
2 Make eyes at
3 Job advancements
4 Evergreen tree
5 Beauty parlors
6 "There is honor __ thieves"
7 Highest digit
8 __ foo yong
9 Use an oar
10 Star of "Gunsmoke"
11 Green gem
12 Elderly
13 Johnny Bench & Pete Rose
19 Mumbai's location
21 Claim against property
24 Sharpen

25 Carving tool
26 Final
27 TV's "Kate & __"
28 Corncocks
29 Mandatory; required
30 Sister's daughter
32 Sonnet or limerick
33 Cut off
35 Landowner's paper
37 Submissive
38 Weapons
40 Singer Bailey
41 Hill climber of nursery rhyme
43 Visited to see the sights
44 Cheap & gaudy
46 Like a dull speaker's audience
47 __ up; admits guilt
48 Recipe verb
49 Refer to
50 ...George H.W., __, George W., Barack...
52 Singing brothers of the '50s
53 Mr. Gingrich
55 __ Kippur
56 Brief life sketch
57 Network for "Cheers"



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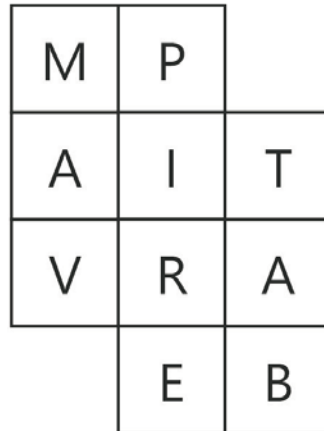
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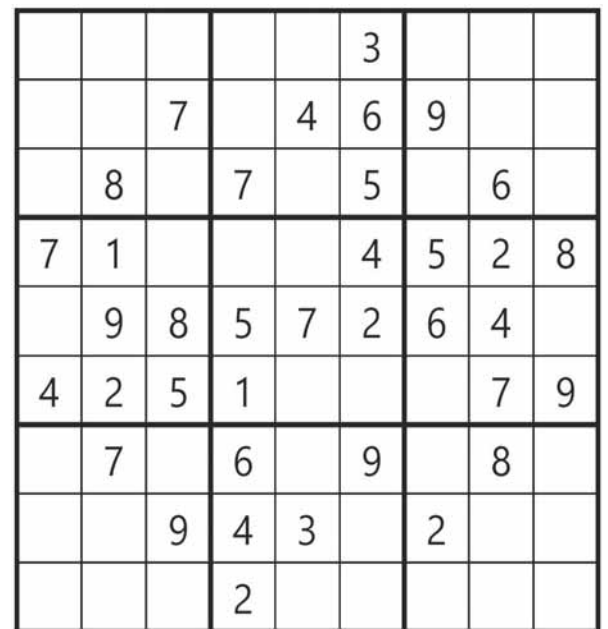
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